

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery Inventory Lot Number: 108 Space: D (formerly G129)
State and Water Streets, Dover DE 19903

Find A Grave # 11937552

Name: **Shirley, Bonita "Bonnie" Webb**

Birth date: July 7, 1916 Death date: May 4, 1983 Burial Date: March 6, 1983 Age: 66

Spouse: Granville Howard Shirley, (1920-2007); m. June 30, 1946

Children:

Parents: Juston W. Webb

Siblings: Billie Webb Welter

Residence: Dover, DE

Cause of death/Burial/Obituary: heart failure; see next page

Service/occupation information: Pianist and music teacher

Officiate: Rev. Gregory Howe

Lot Owner: : Granville Shirley, D & E; December 10, 1975

Marker: shared with spouse

Inscription:

Bonita Webb
July 7, 1916
May 4, 1983

SHIRLEY

Granville Howard
May 22, 1920
June 26, 2007

DIMENSIONS: H 16" x W 48" x D 16"

STYLE: shared headstone

No repairs needed



Inventory date: May 5, 2020 Recorder: Ellen Richardson

**Granville H. Shirley
Weds Bonita Webb**

Cumberland News, Wed. July 3, 1946

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bonita Webb, New York, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Juston W. Webb, Dallas, Texas, to Granville H. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Granville Shirley, 215 Schley street.

The ceremony was performed June 30, in the First Baptist church, Washington, D. C., with the Rev. Edward Hughes Pruden officiating.

The bride, who spent most of her life in San Francisco, before going to New York to reside with her brother is a talented musician and known in musical circles as Bonita Harris.

Following a wedding dinner at the Statler hotel Mr. Shirley and his bride left for a wedding trip.

Bonita W. Shirley dies at 66; retired professional pianist

DOVER — Bonita W. Shirley, of 43 Park Drive, died of heart failure Wednesday in Kent General Hospital. She was 66.

Mrs. Shirley retired as a professional classical pianist in 1964. She taught piano in her home in Dover for the next 10 years.

Her performances as a pianist included a live broadcast for a radio station in San Francisco and a stint as pianist at the Auditorium Hotel in Cleveland.

She was a member of the National Association of Music Teachers, the Delaware Association of Music Teachers, and the Piano Teachers Guild in Austin, Texas. She was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church in Dover, where she was a member of the choir.

She is survived by her husband, Granville H., and a sister, Billie K. Welter of Sacramento, Calif.

Services were today. Burial will be in the adjoining churchyard.

News Journal, Fri. May 6, 1983